

## Family Information

### Guest Speaker

This morning, Max Chivington will be speaking at the worship assembly. Max, his parents Kevin and Linda, and the rest of their family were members of Northland in the 1990s and early 2000s.

### Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to Nancy Rynearson at the death of her sister, Connie Taber. The funeral was Thursday in Indiana.

### New Schedule For Wednesday Service Meetings

Beginning in March, the first Wednesday of every month will be devoted to children's ministry, including Sunday ministry and our Child Care. Jeff McVicker will lead these discussions. The third Wednesday of every month will be focused on outreach opportunities, meaning anything to do with non-Northland members. Caleb will be leading these discussions. These meetings will take place between 6:30-7:30. The next meeting is on Wednesday, April 6.

### Food Pantry Update

Food Pantry Volunteers: Northland is supporting the Northside Food Pantry (two blocks north of the church). We are helping the second Saturday of each month from 8 -11:30 am. If you would like more information, please contact Caleb.

### Easter Egg Hunt

Tara Bell and Vicki Cowans are putting together an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the Child Care on Good Friday, April 15th. If you'd be willing to support financially, they'll be in the foyer and you can leave some funds with them to acquire the candy, etc. for the Easter eggs.

### Service Times

Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:00 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 AM  
Sunday Spanish Worship 10:00 AM  
Sunday Ghana Worship 12:00 PM  
Sunday Evening Worship 4:00 PM

For sessions that are currently meeting on-line, see the announcements above.

**Minister:** Caleb Dillinger  
**Elders:** Mike Evans, Jeff McVicker, Jim Robbins  
**Deacons:** Lynn Champney, Perry Coate, Glenn Culler, Darrell Estep, Jack Evans, John Lindsay, Don Milnor, Art Silva  
**Spanish Ministry:** Luis Valdez

## On Line Bible Studies

### Current On-Line Studies

**Every** other Friday at 7:00 PM - TGIF Bible Study led by Mike Evans. Contact him for details and the current schedule.

**Mondays** at 7:00 PM - Women's prayer group, hosted by Peggy Kaiser. Contact her for details. If you aren't able to join, you can e-mail prayer requests to Peggy.

**Tuesdays** at 7:00 PM - Women's Bible study "Abide In Christ", led by Karen Susenna. The current study is on Colossians. Contact Karen for more details.

**Contact** Caleb Dillinger if you would like to have free access to RightNow Media, a digital collection of faith-based videos.

### Shower Today

Please join us to shower Kristin Sherman in celebration of the twins. We will be gathering today in the fellowship room immediately following services. Target and Walmart gift cards would be most helpful, along with diapers (size 2 and up) and wipes. See Micah Evans for further details.

### Work / Clean-Up Day

Mark your calendars for the next work/clean-up day, on April 23rd. If it rains, the following Saturday, April 30th, will be the backup date. The second work/clean-up date will be on August 20th. If it rains, the following Saturday, August 27th, will be the backup date. See Mike Evans for further information.

### Contribution

	Last Week	Average YTD
<b>General:</b>	\$5870	\$4404
<b>Designated:</b>	\$25	\$25



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## The One Who Came From Heaven

*No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man . . . the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. - John 3:14-15*

The one who came from heaven lived among us, full of truth and grace and compassion; the Son of Man was the Word made flesh and blood, and he came to bring salvation and redemption to everyone who holds fast to him and his message. In the Son of God we see the full glory and love and understanding of our Heavenly Father - *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. - John 3:16-17*

Italian mathematician Maria Gaetana Agnesi (1718-1799, she wrote the first textbook covering both differential and integral calculus; it was soon translated into numerous other languages) was sometimes called the "Mathematician Of God", since she saw God everywhere, and she was even more devoted to knowing Jesus than she was to math and science. Agnesi writes, "The human mind contemplates the virtues of Christ with marvel, and the heart responds with love."

Truly the message of Jesus transcends human logic and human words, truly the love of our Heavenly Father is deeper and wider and longer than we can fully grasp. God patiently calls us to open our hearts humbly to him and walk in the light of his Son, so that we may learn more about Jesus and the enduring blessings he desires to give to us - *Whoever believes in him is not condemned . . . Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. - John 3:18-19*

French mathematician and physicist André Ampère (1775-1836, best known for developing the science of electromagnetism; the unit 'ampere' is named after him) was also a believer in Jesus. Of his research, he often said "We can see only the works of the Creator, but through them we rise to a knowledge of the Creator himself," and he was motivated to learn even more about Jesus.

As Ampère wrote, "Believe in God, in His providence, in a future life . . . in the sublimity and truth of the doctrines of Christ, a revelation of this doctrine by a special divine inspiration for the salvation of humanity." For Jesus has come to bring the light of life that tells us profound truths that human minds couldn't have thought of - *But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God. - John 3:21*

God and his words will endure forever, and this world's emptiness and darkness and confusion cannot separate us from the grace and compassion of Jesus.

- Mark Garner

## Christ Is My All In All

Whatever the woes that betide me,  
Whatever the ills that befall,  
There's naught that can injure or harm me,  
For Christ is my all in all.

The Savior is leading me gently,  
And guiding my steps lest they fall;  
No danger that comes can alarm me,  
For He is my all in all.

The Lord is my refuge in trouble,  
My shelter whatever befall;  
My heart cannot fear when the Master is near,  
For He is my all in all.

- Miriam Eulalie Oatman, 1887-1962

*This is one of over 100 hymns that Miriam Oatman wrote the words for. She also did research at the Brookings Institution for several years, later taught economics and government at American University (in Washington D.C.), and co-authored several books on citizenship and government.*

## How Sweet And Silent Is The Place

How sweet and silent is the place,  
My God, alone, with Thee!  
Awaiting here Thy touch of grace,  
Thy heav'nly mystery.

So many ways Thou hast, dear Lord,  
My longing heart to fill:  
Thy lovely world, Thy spoken word,  
The doing Thy sweet will.

Giving Thy children living bread,  
Leading Thy weak ones on,  
The touch of dear hands on my head,  
The thought of loved ones gone.

Lead me by many paths, dear Lord,  
But always in Thy way;  
And let me make my earth a Heav'n  
Till next communion day.

- Alice Elvira Freeman Palmer, 1855-1902

## Renewed Inwardly Day By Day

*This week's article is from the Northland archives; it was written by Pauline Main, and it appeared in the Northland bulletin on July 23, 1989. Pauline writes about the contentment that God can give us. Pauline was the church secretary for many years, as well as sometimes teaching women's home Bible studies.*

### Learning To Be Content

*I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength (Philippians 4:12-13)*

We can learn to be content in our marriages, friendships, jobs, and homes. In 1 Timothy 6:6-7 we read: *Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. What more could we possibly want in this life then to grow more like God?*

Our desires for the treasures of this world can distract us from pursuing the godliness which will provide true contentment. Worry robs us of contentment - prayer is the answer. *Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:6-7).* Negative and argumentative conversation draws our minds and hearts away from God's blessings and peace. Paul instructs us to *Do everything without complaining or arguing (Philippians 2:14).*

Finally, in 1 Thessalonians 5:18 we are urged to *give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

- Pauline Main



The Lord blesses  
his people  
with peace.

Psalm 29:11